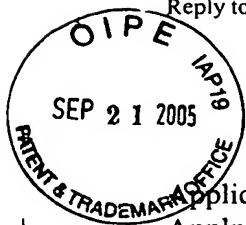


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 13, 2005 (Paper No. 20050912). The one-month period for responding to the Notice expires on October 13, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

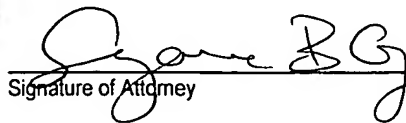
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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